(b) steps being taken to fill in these posts;

(c) what are the main achievements of this Board since its inception; and

(d) the steps being taken to make the Board more effective in its functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) The post of Chairman is vacant from 1st January, 1993. In his absence the Vice Chairman is exercising and discharging the duties of Chairman. The General Manager of the Brahmaputra Board is looking after the work of Secertary. The selection process for manning the post has started and is likely to be finalised early.

(c)and(d) The Brahmaputra Board has prepared Master Plans Part-1 and Part-II for Brahmaputra and Barak rivers, respectively. About 65 % of Master Plan Part-Ill, pertaining to tributaries of Brahmaputra & Barak have been also completed. These have been sent to the North Eastern States and other Central agencies for taking further steps leading to implementation.

External Aid to ongoing Irrigation Projects

1433. DR. NARREDDY THUL-LASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the ongoing irrigation Projects that are receiving external assistance and what is the amount sanctioned to each project; and

(b) what are the irrigation projects that are posed for external assistance and what is the stage of each of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) A Statement indicating the names of ongoing foreign assisted irrigation projects and the quantum of assistance is attached as Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) A Statement indicating the names of irrigation projects posed for external assistance with their present status is attached as Statement-II.

Statement-I

Names of on-going Irrigation Projects that are receiving external assistance and the Amount of assistance to each Project

Sl. No.	Name of the project		Amount of external assistance (as on 31-3-93)	
1.	A.P. Composite Irrigation-II Project ..	.. US$	215.110	Million
2.	Bihar Public Tubewells-II Project ..	.. US$	26,630	Million
3.	Gujarat Medium Irrigation Project-II ..	.. US$	203.880	Million
4.	Upper Krishna Phase-II Irrigation Project	.. US$	247.500	Million
5.	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation Project-III	.. US$	224.220	Million

Sl. No.	Name of the project		Amount of External Assistance (As on 31-3-1993)
6.	Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Project	US$	155.670 Million
7.	Upper Ganga Modernisation Irrigation Project ..	US$	135.330 Million
8.	West Bengal Minor Irrigation Project	US$	96.360 Million
9.	Periyar Vaigai Irrigation Project	US$	22.670 Million
10.	Sardar Sarovar Dam & Power Project	US$	336.150 Million
11.	National Water Management Project	US$	127.270 Million
12.	Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project ..	US$	154.370 Million
13.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	Yen	3769.000 Million
14.	Upper Indiravati Irrigation Project	Yen	3744.000 Million
15.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Project (Engineering Services)	Yen	84.000 Million
16.	U.P. Tubewells Project	Dfl	90.000 Million
17.	U.P. Tubewells sub-project	Dfl	25.000 Million
18.	Rajasthan Minor Irrigation Project	DM	15.000 Million
19.	Water Control System for diversification of Crops in Maharashtra	ECU	15.000 Million
20.	Tank Irrigation System Phase-II (Tamil Nadu) ..	ECU	24.500 Million
21.	Kerala Minor Irrigation Project	ECU	11.800 Million
22.	Rajasthan Agricultural Drainage Research Project	Canadian$	62.070 Million
23.	Pilot Project of Dynamic Regulation of Irrigation System on Mazalgaon Irrigation Project	French Francs	7.300 Million
24.	Pilot Project on using Ozone for drinking water treatment	French Francs	9.730 Million
25.	Pilot Project on use of Soil Purification for recycling of waste water in Ahmedabad Area	French Francs	4.470 Million
26.	Hydroplus System for Increase of Level of Wanakbori Weir, Gujarat	French Francs	7.300 Million
27.	River Basin Management	French Francs	0.700 Million
28.	Mapping & Control of Water Distribution System in Urban Areas, Delhi	French Francs	5.150 Million
29.	Indo-US Programme through Irrigation Support Project for Asia & Near-East (ISPAN) (Water Resources Management & Training Project) ..	US$	1.400 Million
30.	Orissa Lift Irrigation Project	DM	55.000 Million

(*) Consequent upon Government of India's disengagement from the World Bank, remaining balance of loan for this project has since been cancelled with effect from 29-3-1993.

Statement-II

Names of Irrigation Projects that are posed for external assistance and the present status of each of the Project

Sl. No.	Name of the project posed to external assistance	Present status
1.	Madhya Pradesh Major Irrigation Project	The World Bank has suggested to update detailed feasibility report and supporting data.
2.	Narmada Canal Project (Rajasthan)	World Bank raised a number of issues. Government of Rajasthan has been requested to address those issues.
3.	U.P. Tubewells Project-III	World Bank had raised certain observations on which Government of Uttar Pradesh has recently furnished point-wise clarifications. The Ministry of Water Resources advised State Government not to pursue the project further.
4.	Sone Canal Modernisation Project	The World Bank has informed that Sone Canal Modernisation Project is to come up for Bank Group assistance after Subernarekha Phase-II is decided.
5.	Kangsabati Modernisation Irrigation Project	Since the resources of the World Bank are already committed for previously programmed projects, the World Bank expressed inability for further appraisal.
6.	Subernarekha Multi-purpose Project (Phase-II) (Bihar)	Government of Bihar has to take action on Rehabilitation and Resettlement issues raised by the World Bank.
7.	Subernarekha Irrigation Project (Orissa)	Government of Orissa has to take action on issues relating to Rehabilitation and Resettlement of oustees affected by Subernarekha Irrigation Project.
8.	Water Resources Consolidation Project (Orissa, Haryana and Tamil Nadu)	Orissa, Haryana and Tamil Nadu are required to complete pre-requisite studies.
9.	National Hydrology Project	World Bank Mission for Project preparation is scheduled to visit in July-August, 1993.
10.	Narmada Basin Development Project Second Canal of Sardar Sarovar Project	The Government of India has taken a decision to disengage from World Bank financing for Sardar Sarovar Project.
11.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Project Stage-II	World Bank funding to this project depends upon the validity and outcome of technical studies suggested by World Bank.
12.	Gujarat Salinity Ingress Prevention Scheme	The Gujarat Government has to take actior on accommodation of experts.
13.	Kerala Community Irrigation Project	Netherland Government has to send agreement with their concurrence.

Sl. No.	Name of the project posted to external assistance	Present status
14.	Andhra Pradesh Tubewell Project	The Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to respond on Formulation Mission's Report.
15.	Andhra Pradesh Surface Lift Irrigation Scheme	
16.	Development of Surface Water Storage Structure in Bundelkhand Region	The Government of Uttar Prvdesh is required to respond on pre-appraisal Mission Report.
17.	Mahi Right Bank Canal Project	Posed to German assistance in March, 1993.
18.	Drainage of Black Cotton Soil in Maharashtra	The draft agreement has been sent to the State Governments.
19.	Test Rock Blast in Rengali Canal	
20.	Setting-up of Central Training Institute for Ground Water	The proposal is with UNDP.
21.	Upper Indiravati Right Canal System.	Posed to Department of Economic Affairs in December, 1992.
22.	Rajasthan Canal Monitoring system of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project.	
23.	Improvements in Central Soil & Material Research Station capabilities in Dynamic and Chemical characterisation for safe water resources structure	
24.	Minor Irrigation Projects in Orissa	EEC consultant's report has been sent to Government of Orissa.
25.	Saline Land Reclamation Project Phase II	Draft Aide Memoire has been received.
26.	Sidhmukh & Nohar Irrigation Project	Financial agreement with EEC has been brought to the stage of finalisation.
27.	Modernisation of Tank Irrigation in Pondicherry	European Economic Community has been requested to mount on appraisal Mission.
28.	Approach Paper on Irrigation Line of Credit Project Himachal Pradesh	Proposal submitted to German side.

Abolition of Tungabhadra Board

1434. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to abolish Tungabhadra Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Conservation of Water in the Country

1435. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :